



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO



Special Events

CALENDAR

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2004

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January

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| Wednesday | 1/21 | 18th Annual Chinese New Year Celebration |
| 11:00 p.m. - | 2:00 a.m. | Welcome to this cultural festival in celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year. This is the "Year of the Monkey". Listen to wonderful Chinese music and see the entertaining and spectacular "Lion Dance" performed in the street amid cracking firecrackers. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 550. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> Indochinese Association of San Diego (4536 University Ave. near Chamoune Ave.). <u>Host Organization:</u> Indochinese Association of San Diego. <u>General Information:</u> Michael Wong @ (619) 286-8888. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available. |
| Friday | 1/23 | 26th Annual TET Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event) |
| 5:00 p.m. - | 10:00 p.m. | Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Vietnamese New Year. Highlights of this event include the fascinating "Lion Dance" and costumed dance performances from various ethnic groups. There will also be food, music, a Karaoke contest, martial arts, games, and a child costume pageant. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 1,000. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> City Heights Park (3795 Fairmount Ave.). <u>Host Organization:</u> Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. <u>General Information:</u> Nghiep Le @ (800) 359-2002. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.hiephoinvsd.org . |
| Saturday | 1/24 | 26th Annual TET Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event) |
| 9:00 a.m. - | 10:00 p.m. | Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Vietnamese New Year. Highlights of this event include the fascinating "Lion Dance" and costumed dance performances from various ethnic groups. There will also be food, music, a Karaoke contest, martial arts, games, and a child costume pageant. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 3,000. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> City Heights Park (3795 Fairmount Ave.). <u>Host Organization:</u> Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. <u>General Information:</u> Nghiep Le @ (800) 359-2002. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.hiephoinvsd.org . |
| Sunday | 1/25 | 26th Annual TET Festival (Vietnamese New Year) (3-Day Event) |
| 9:00 a.m. - | 5:00 p.m. | Welcome to this cultural festival celebrating the Vietnamese New Year. Highlights of this event include the fascinating "Lion Dance" and costumed dance performances from various ethnic groups. There will also be food, music, a Karaoke contest, martial arts, games, and a child costume pageant. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 2,000. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> City Heights Park (3795 Fairmount Ave.). <u>Host Organization:</u> Vietnamese Federation of San Diego. <u>General Information:</u> Nghiep Le @ (800) 359-2002. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.hiephoinvsd.org . |

March

Sunday 3/28
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **8th Annual Rolando Street Fair**
Residents of Rolando can meet their neighbors at this block party that promotes community unity. Amid musical entertainment, there will be approximately 150-200 booths offering food, handicrafts, and information about health and community services. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 13,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 4800 block of Rolando Blvd. between El Cajon Blvd. & Solita St. Host Organization: Rolando Community Council, Inc.. General Information: Doris Perry @ (619) 583-7321. Media Information: Ester Ewel @ (619) 229-9016. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sandiegoinsider.com.

April

Saturday 4/3
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **13th Annual Motorcycle Power Sport Expo**
Representatives from the Motorcycle Foundation and the San Diego Police Department will be at this expo to answer your questions about power sports. An array of Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki, and Yamaha motorcycles, plus power sport merchandise will be on display. Come and see for yourself! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego House of Motorcycles (4904 El Cajon Blvd.). Host Organization: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. General Information: Steve Sowden @ (619) 379-5350. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.houseofmotorcycles.com.

Friday 4/9
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **27th Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (3-Day Event)**
Come to this cultural festival that celebrates the Cambodian New Year and have a good time. Enjoy music and costumed dance performances including the coconut dance and traditional folk dancing. Other highlights include delicious food, artwork, crafts, and cultural gift items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: Cambodian Buddhist Society. General Information: Lim Cheang @ (619) 840-6651 or Sarin Ung @ (858) 336-8681. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Ven.Bunsy Sim or Ven.Pov Seng @ (619) 282-0594. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 4/10
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **27th Annual Cambodian New Year Festival (3-Day Event)**
Come to this cultural festival that celebrates the Cambodian New Year and have a good time. Enjoy music and costumed dance performances including the coconut dance and traditional folk dancing. Other highlights include delicious food, artwork, crafts, and cultural gift items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Colina del Sol Community Park (5319 Orange Ave.). Host Organization: Cambodian Buddhist Society. General Information: Lim Cheang @ (619) 840-6651 or Sarin Ung @ (858) 336-8681. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Ven.Bunsy Sim or Ven.Pov Seng @ (619) 282-0594. Internet: Not available.

Sunday 4/11
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May

Saturday	5/1	11th Annual Adams Avenue Roots Festival (2-Day Event)
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.		Enjoy a family festival featuring music workshops and a showcase of musical performances on six stages. Beer, wine, food, and merchandise are offered. Challenge the climbing wall, enjoy carnival games, and have fun participating in the potato sack race, tug-of-war, and the hula hoop contest. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 6,000/day. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> Adams Avenue (between 34th St. & 35th St.) and Mansfield Street (south of Adams Ave.). <u>Host Organization:</u> Adams Avenue Business Association. <u>General Information:</u> Marco Anguiano @ (619) 282-7329. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Judy Moore @ (619) 282-7329. <u>Internet:</u> www.gothere.com/adamsave .
Sunday	5/2	11th Annual Adams Avenue Roots Festival (2-Day Event)
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.		Enjoy a family festival featuring music workshops and a showcase of musical performances on six stages. Beer, wine, food, and merchandise are offered. Challenge the climbing wall, enjoy carnival games, and have fun participating in the potato sack race, tug-of-war, and the hula hoop contest. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 6,000/day. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> Adams Avenue (between 34th St. & 35th St.) and Mansfield Street (south of Adams Ave.). <u>Host Organization:</u> Adams Avenue Business Association. <u>General Information:</u> Marco Anguiano @ (619) 282-7329. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Judy Moore @ (619) 282-7329. <u>Internet:</u> www.gothere.com/adamsave .
Monday	5/31	22nd Annual Holiday at Home Relay
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.		The community of Kensington is having a running event consisting of a 1-mile relay of 4-person teams of various ages and abilities. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday at Home Parade" and "Holiday at Home Bazaar". <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 200. <u>Location:</u> Marlborough Avenue between Adams Ave. & Palisades Rd. <u>Host Organization:</u> Kensington Social & Athletic Club. <u>General Information:</u> Julie Braden @ (619) 234-2266. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available.
Monday	5/31	22nd Annual Holiday at Home Bazaar
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.		The community of Kensington is having a festival featuring food and bakery, handicrafts, clothing, stitchery, pottery, books, and other merchandise. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday at Home Parade" and "Holiday at Home Relay". <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 700. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> Normal Heights Kensington Library (lawn area at 4121 Adams Ave.). <u>Host Organization:</u> Kensington Social & Athletic Club. <u>General Information:</u> Julie Braden @ (619) 234-2266. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available.
Monday	5/31	22nd Annual Holiday at Home Parade
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		The community of Kensington is having a parade consisting of various marching groups, marching bands, banners, clowns, and adorable animals. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday at Home Bazaar" and "Holiday at Home Relay". <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 500. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> Marlborough Avenue between Adams Ave. & Palisades Rd. <u>Host Organization:</u> Kensington Social & Athletic Club. <u>General Information:</u> Julie Braden @ (619) 234-2266. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available.

June

June

Saturday	6/5	12th Annual International Village Celebration
10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.		Welcome to this multicultural street festival that celebrates community diversity. This non-alcohol event features live music on four stages, dancing in the street, health information, and food and merchandise booths. Plus a Career Corner, Kids Zone, Tech Zone, and a Civic Involvement area. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 45,000. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> University Avenue (between Fairmount Ave. & Euclid Ave.). <u>Host Organization:</u> City Heights Community Development Corp.. <u>General Information:</u> Victor Payon @ (619) 584-1535 x-114. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Christina Kish @ (619) 584-1535 x-114. <u>Internet:</u> www.cityheightscdc.org.
Sunday	6/20	Race Across America 2004 (2-Day Event)
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.		This 2-day event celebrates the beginning of a 3,000-mile non-stop cycling race from San Diego to Atlantic City. They will celebrate with a festival when they reach the end of their journey. Today, solo-riders will begin this long and enduring challenge. Come and cheer them on! <u>Admission:</u> \$25.00 - \$30.00 (banquet charge). <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 375/day. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> Holiday Inn (1355 Harbor Dr.) - Downtown San Diego - Balboa Park - Hwy. 94 - Atlantic City (New Jersey). <u>Host Organization:</u> Race Across America, LLC. <u>General Information:</u> Jim Pitre @ (602) 325-9169. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.raceacrossamerica.org.
Monday	6/21	Race Across America 2004 (2-Day Event)
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.		This 2-day event celebrates the beginning of a 3,000-mile non-stop cycling race from San Diego to Atlantic City. They will celebrate with a festival when they reach the end of their journey. Today, team-riders will begin this long and enduring challenge. Come and cheer them on! <u>Admission:</u> \$25.00 - \$30.00 (banquet charge). <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 375/day. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> Holiday Inn (1355 Harbor Dr.) - Downtown San Diego - Balboa Park - Hwy. 94 - Atlantic City (New Jersey). <u>Host Organization:</u> Race Across America, LLC. <u>General Information:</u> Jim Pitre @ (602) 325-9169. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.raceacrossamerica.org.

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